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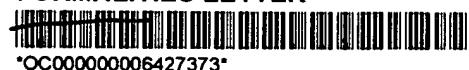
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 15, 2001, *Filing Date Granted*, applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed from the named inventor, David O'Leary;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 15, 2001; and
3. Return Postcard.

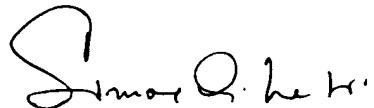
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The surcharge fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) are to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0943. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this document. The fees paid reflect the Large Entity status of this patent application.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0943.

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Respectfully submitted,



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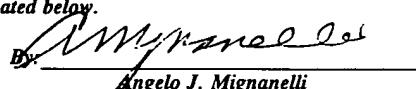
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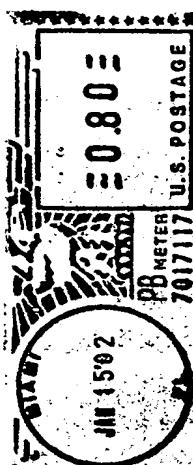
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